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And Monitoring System For
Oilfield Operations

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO CONFERENCE WITH EXAMINER

This case was briefed by both sides during the course of an appeal. Prior to oral arguments, the appeal was withdrawn and an RCE was filed. All arguments made in the appeal are maintained. The claims pending are Claims 1-20.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the Interview in Alexandria, Va. on March 11, 2004. In the course of the Interview, the Examiner invited the Applicants to file a paper containing a summary of the arguments made during the Interview. This Response is that summary.

Allowance of Claims 1-20, in view of the following arguments, is respectfully requested.